

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of:	Hayes et al.	Confirmation No.:	4150
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For:	PARTICULATES	Attorney Docket No:	Y2440-00004

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

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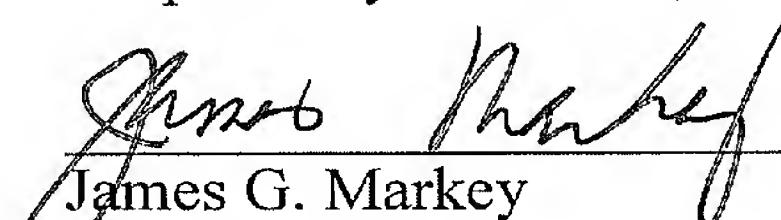
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 3, 2009 be extended for a period of three (3) months from December 3, 2009 to and including February 3, 2010.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,110.00. Please charge the required fee to Duane Morris Deposit Account No. 04-1679.

Date: February 3, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

  
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